

4 May 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 May 1965:

There was a current intelligence briefing. DCI was given memos on SCUDs and FROGs in Czechoslovakia, and Cuban capability for aiding the Dominican Republic.

DDS&T noted [ ] the planned recovery of CORONA tomorrow. The TACKLE mission was scrubbed because of the accident report on the U-2 which crashed [ ]. He noted that the Webster Panel would be meeting here on Friday. He acknowledged his assignment to "marshal industry". He stated there was a new problem [ ]. There was a discussion of press articles about the SR-71.

Houston was advised to make sure that senators besides Stennis were offered Agency briefings.

Chretien noted the NBC show on intelligence tonight. He noted [ ] on communists in the Dominican Republic, and he noted possible press stories involving the Agency in [ ] and [ ].

DDS reported an added circuit to the White House. He noted the Agency was handling all General Palmer's communications, and he outlined the current summer employment program.

The Deputy Director asked about General Clifton's visit and described some of the work of the Dominican Republic Sub-Committee.

The Director underlined the primary mission of the Agency to identify and take all other necessary actions to show the communist involvement in the revolution in the Dominican Republic. It was agreed

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that the Deputy Director would raise appropriate elements of the question with his Sub-Committee.

It was agreed to hold a pre-USIB at 3 p.m. today.

The Director asked that [ ] statement be highlighted and brought to the attention of Carl Rowan, USIA.

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The Director asked Cline to have Representative Rivers' administrative assistant briefed thoroughly on communist involvement in the Dominican Republic.

The Director asked that the [ ] material be made available for exploitation.

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The Director asked about steps being taken to handle tactical situations in the Agency.

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